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| 6. The availability of resources.                               |                |            |
| 7. The level of uncertainty.                                    |                |            |
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